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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

DOHI, Masahiko, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/125,814

Group Art Unit: 1619

Filed: August 26, 1998

Examiner: A. Berman

For: POWDERY COMPOSITION FOR NASAL ADMINISTRATION

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2001, in which the Examiner set a three-month period for response.

A Petition for Extension of Time for two months is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, extending the time for response from August 22, 2001 to October 22, 2001.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 19-32, 34 and 36-45 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims.

46. (amended) A powdery composition for nasal administration wherein
- (1) the composition contains
 - (i) a drug,
 - (ii) one or more of a water absorbing and gel-forming base material selected from the group consisting of hydroxypropyl cellulose,